GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH OTTAWA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to sign a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Ottawa next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and Canada does not exist. There is also no proposal for a FTA between the two countries. Bilateral trade issues are dealt with at Annual Trade Policy Consultations.